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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GVN GOLD SHIPMENT

REF : STATE 089899

1. DEPUTY PRIMIN FOR ECONOMICS HAO RECONFIRMS THAT DECISION MADE TO SHIP GOLD TO FRB/NY. TIMING OF SHIPMENT NOT YET DETERMINED. GOV. UYEN NOT AVAILABLE THIS MORNING, BUT HE WOULD NOT ACT ON A POLITICALLY SENSITIVE SUBJECT LIKE THIS WITHOUT CLEARING WITH HAO.

2. HAO KNOWS OF NO REQUEST TO WORLD AIRWAYS, ALTHOUGH SOME AIRLINES WERE CONTACTED FOR MOVEMENT TO SWITZERLAND BEFORE DECISION MADE TO SHIP FRB/NY. WORLD AIRWAYS MAY HAVE BEEN ONE.

3. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT WORLD AIRWAYS HAS NOT ALWAYS ACTED HERE IN THE MOST RESPONSIBLE MANNER. IT ALSO OCCURS TO US THAT WHEN THE NY TIMES "GUILDED EXILE" STORY BROKE WORLD AIRWAYS MAY HAVE CLOSED IN ON THIS ONE AS A PUBLICITY GIMMICK.
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